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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith are the following documents regarding the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
2. Check No. 2994 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE fee;
3. Supplemental Amendment and Remarks to Final Office Action dated May 23, 2005 and Advisory Action dated December 12, 2005, (10 pages);
4. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
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The Director is authorized to charge all fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **18921-001 NATL**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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